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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
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Mr. Harry E. Fitzwater  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

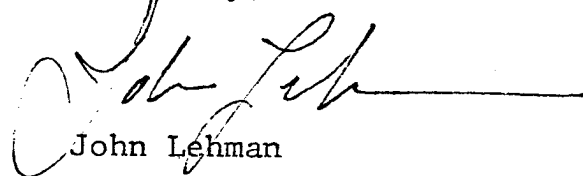
Dear Mr. Fitzwater,

Thank you for your memorandum of 4 March 1983 concerning the meeting between members of the Downcrest Citizens Association and representatives of your agency. I have directed that the procedures for use of the CIA helicopter pad be reviewed and modified as necessary to insure that approach and exit routes avoid overflying residential areas.

I appreciate you bringing this matter to my attention. Continued use of the CIA pad by Navy and Marine Corps helicopters will be kept to the minimum extent feasible.

Please convey my thanks to all personnel involved in the operation of the CIA helicopter pad - they are professionals.

Sincerely,

  
John Lehman

*We promise no more late  
night requests*